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(54) **METHOD FOR PROCESSING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FEE REPRESENTATIVE CHARGING OFFICE WORK/INFORMATION SERVICE BUSINESS**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce prescription processing office work of a medical institution, to reduce intentional illegal charges and errors/returning rate of prescription charges, to provide an administrative authority with information, to disclose even the evaluation information of a hospital, etc., and to enable a patient to select a medical institution optimal to the patient himself/herself.

SOLUTION: When a diagnosis and treatment fees representative charging office work/information service device 60 receives an ID card number corresponding to a patient and information on diagnosis and treatment that the patient receives, transmitted from a device 30 of a medical institution/pharmacy of a hospital, etc., through the Internet 80, the device 60 calculates insurance, then prepares an account, and returns account information to the device 30 of the medical institution. The device 60 stores these pieces of information as patient diagnosis and treatment activity information together with patient basic information in a DB 70, and confirms whether the patient has received

medical examination at the hospital to decide the approval/ rejection of charging by referring to the patient diagnosis and treatment information in performing prescription charging approval/rejection confirmation processing.

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